

SHIPWRECKS OF ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

Large map of the park and its shores of Isle Royale

Isle Royale

Keweenaw County

Michigan

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Location: Lake Superior near the shores of Isle Royale
Isle Royale Keweenaw County Michigan

Date of
Construction: Shipwrecks dating from 1885 to 1947

Type of
Structure: Shipwrecks of various vessel types

Use: Archeological and Recreational

Designer/
Engineer:

Fabricator/
Builder:

Owner: Federal Government

Significance: The shipwrecks located within the archipelago of Isle Royale represent many types and stages of the development of maritime steam technology. Vessel types include passenger steamers, bulk, and package freighters of both wood and steel hulls. The subarctic environment of Lake Superior has preserved much of the wrecks structure and cargo, which makes for ideal research conditions.

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